



THE TIMBER FARMS VOICE

Neighbors working together

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Letter From The President

It's been a blustery winter so far, and I know everyone has been dealing with a lot of snow cleanup. I'd like to thank the Timber Farms Maintenance Association for all of their efforts in coordinating snow removal on our streets during a very challenging series of recent storms. On Groundhog Day, Punxsutawney Phil predicted six more weeks of winter. We'll see.....

Join the Civic Association! – Please consider becoming a 2010 Civic Association member. You should already have received this year's membership letter in your mailbox. Dues for 2010 are just \$25 per household, and go to supporting our newsletter and our neighborhood social events.

Dog licenses – Beginning in January 2010, Delaware dog licenses are being administered by New Castle County. All dogs must have a current rabies vaccine and must be licensed by March 1st. Licenses can be purchased online at <http://www.nccde.org/doglicense>.

Easter egg hunt – Easter this year falls on Sunday, April 4th. We need volunteers to stuff and hide the eggs for this year's neighborhood Easter egg hunt, which will take place on our playground. Please consider supporting this event – it has always been a lot of fun for the kids, and a great opportunity for neighbors to get together.

Attempted burglaries – Most of you are probably aware of a number of burglaries and attempted burglaries in our neighborhood over the past few months. These crimes have been increasing throughout the county, according to the county police. The February 2010 Maintenance Association newsletter (sent to all residents) contains some good advice regarding simple ways to make your garage more secure. If you see any suspicious activity in the neighborhood, day or night, please dial 911 immediately.

Please consider sending your e-mail address to the Timber Farms Civic Association (TimberFarmsCivic@aol.com) so that we may send you updates throughout the year. Thank you!

Bruce

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Need someone to shovel your driveway and/or sidewalk?

Dylan Spence and friends 369-0493

Ryan Feely 456-9906

Brian Teed and friend 292-2618

Brandon and Jarrett Ross 562-0544

Don Hammon 593-5193

Give them a call! They are ready to clear your driveway and sidewalks!

NOTE FROM COUNCILMAN TACKETT

Important Information Regarding Pets:

Effective January 1, 2010, New Castle County assumed responsibility of dog licensing. This was mandated by the State of Delaware. Dog owners have until March 1, 2010 to get a county license. Failure to license your dog can result in fines.

Licenses can be obtained online www.nccde.org/doglicenses. Here you will find information about license fees and a link to PetData, Inc., the vendor who will be issuing the licenses. At this same website there is a list of locations where you can purchase licenses locally.

Below is information regarding upcoming pet clinics in our area:

Faithful Friends Healthy Pet Clinic

Feb. 27th 10:00 a.m. – 12 Noon, The Boys and Girls Club, Rt. 40, Newark

March 27th 10:00 a.m. – 12 Noon, The Boys and Girls Club, Rt. 40, Newark

More information can be found at www.faithfulfriends.us or call (302) 427-8514.

Delaware SPCA Clinic

March 20th 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Delaware SPCA, 455 Stanton Christiana Road

More information can be found at www.delsPCA.org or call (302) 998-2281.

Remember that dogs need to be on leashes and cats need to be in a carrier. Please check the individual websites shown to see what vaccinations and services will be available, the fees that will be charged, and what documents, if any, are needed.

The Honorable David L. Tackett

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<http://www.co.new-castle.de.us./countyCouncil/Home/webpage15.asp>

www.faithfulfriends.us

Regards,

Councilman Dave Tackett

11th District

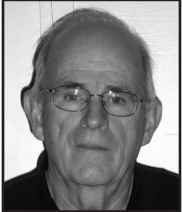
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CHECK OUT OUR NEW FACEBOOK PAGE!!

MAINTENANCE NEWS

Our snow removal contractor has asked us to remind all residents to have all vehicles off of the roads when snow is forecasted. This provides easier access to our roads and will eliminate the possibility of damage to your vehicle.

It is important to keep all storm water drains clear of snow and ice. If you have a storm water drain in the vicinity of your home, please take a few minutes to clear the drain so that it can accept the melting snow. Clearing the storm drain of any obstructions will provide proper drainage. With drainage restored there is a minimum amount of standing water to re-freeze resulting in safer roadways.

If you have a question or comment for the maintenance association please contact the Maintenance Board at timberfarmscivic@aol.com.

Thanks,
Dave Schneider
President TFMA

Message from John Viola

Welcome to Medicare: 2010

ELDERinfo is the Delaware State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP). A free service, ELDERinfo provides unbiased information and counseling to people covered by Medicare. ELDERinfo and the Department of the Insurance host free Welcome to Medicare events throughout the state.

ELDERinfo is pleased to announce that our office will continue to provide Welcome to Medicare Seminars in 2010. ELDERinfo has found that many people need help dealing with complex and confusing health questions; therefore staff will be on hand to answer any questions following a brief Medicare overview. See their list of events below.

New Castle County Event

Rockland Place, Brandywine Room, 1519 Rockland Road, Wilmington

Wednesday, March 17 at 6pm

Tuesday, March 23 at 10am

DART First State Poster Contest

Celebrating 15 Years as Dart's the theme for DART First State's 10th Annual Transit Poster Contest. The contest is open to students in Grades 6 through 12, and it is designed to encourage students to learn more about public transportation and its benefits, as well as the chance to see their artwork featured by DART First State in various advertisements, promotions, or displays.

To be eligible, students must be in the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade and posters must be submitted by March 26, 2010 to DART First State Poster Contest; Marketing Dept.; 119 Lower Beech Street; Wilmington, DE 19805.

For details and contest instructions, call 576-6016 or visit www.DartFirstState.com.

Regards,

John Viola

State Representative, 26th District

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Holiday Home Decorating Contest

Congratulations to the following holiday decorating contest winners:

- 1st Place: The Verdi Family
102 Woodland Road
- 2nd Place: The Ambler Family
626 Timber Wood Blvd.
- 3rd Place: The Crossan Family
612 Timber Wood Blvd.

Great job everyone!

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Special Olympics Delaware

Special Olympics is an international movement which, through year-round sports training and competition in the Olympic tradition, gives people with intellectual disability the chance to strengthen their character, develop their physical skills, display their talents and fulfill their human potential.

Special Olympics Delaware (SODE) is a not-for-profit, volunteer organization that serves as the motivational framework within which sports training and competition opportunities take place for those individuals eligible for the program who reside in Delaware.

SODE offers athletes an opportunity to participate in 17 sports - aquatics, athletics (track & field), alpine skiing, basketball, bocce, bowling, cross-country skiing, cycling, equestrian, golf, powerlifting, long distance running, roller skating, soccer, softball, tennis and volleyball.

There is no cost to join Special Olympics. All uniforms, equipment and competition costs are covered by SODE. Most training is offered at no cost to the athlete; however, some sports, such as bowling, require specialized training facilities and may require some type of fee due to facility expense. Many local programs conduct fundraisers to offset these costs.

The mission of Special Olympics is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children two years of age and older and adults with intellectual disability (or other significant learning or vocational problems), giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community. (Source: <http://www.sode.org/>)

The Lewes Polar Bear Plunge is one of Special Olympics Delaware's most significant fundraisers. The Plunge is usually held the first Sunday in February. However, due to the weather conditions this year, the Plunge was postponed until March 14, 2010. Visit www.plungeDE.org for more information or to sign up for the plunge.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FREE to residents and residents' businesses; all others may place an ad for \$6.00. Call (302) 456-9559 before April 30, 2010.
Next issue: May 2010.

Bookkeeping Services: Start-up or established business, bookkeeping services provided. Can accommodate QuickBooks, Peachtree, Microsoft and other accounting software. If interested, please call Josh at (484) 252-1290.

Real Estate Appraisals: Cardinal Appraisals, Bill N. Waugaman, IFA, 1607 East Newport Pike, Wilmington, DE 19804; phone: 302-999-0909, fax: 302-999-1999, email: cardinalapp@msn.com. (Timber Farms resident).

Seamstress - Alterations: alter unlined items \$6, alter lined items \$8. I do clean and excellent work. Will be done in one day if needed. I have 30 years experience. Please contact me by e-mail: rema@udel.edu. I live in Timber Farms.

Certified Babysitter - High school student, 16 years old, very experienced with all ages. Available after school, evenings and weekends. Call Lauren at 737-4559

Dependable Babysitter: Red Cross certified, mature, reliable, and eager to baby-sit or to be a Mother's Helper. Contact Cassie Vincelette at 737-5571.

Babysitters: Certified and live in Timber Farms. Please call Natalie and Audrey at 731-7927.

Babysitter available: High school student, 17 years old, comes from a large family, lots of experience. Call Brianna at 737-4559.

Babysitter available: Enthusiastic babysitter - age 13! Lots of experience and very responsible. Please contact Kristin at 737-4559.

Babysitter available: Stay at home mom looking to babysit for extra cash. Days, nights or weekends. Call cell # 610-809-9020.

Work Wanted: Teenage boy willing to do Lawn work, Power washing, Pet sitting, and Babysitting. Experienced Lawn worker. I can be reached at 292-2618 or jrteed@comcast.net

Pet sitter or dog walker: Will pet sit in your home. Experienced with references available. Contact 737-4559.

Flooring Specialist: Hardwood, tile, carpet. Anything you want to walk on, we can install! Next Step Flooring. Contact Tim (302) 981-7106.

Tent and Party Rentals: A Family Affair Tent & Party Rentals Please call 302-733-0408 and all Timber farms residents receive 5% off & No delivery fee.

Avon Sales: I am an Independent Representative who lives in Timber Farms. Contact me for a catalog and/or more information. 533-6994 kimjones129@hotmail.com or check out my website at <http://www.youravon.com/kallen3699>.

Spa Services: Sunlight Salon LLC, 610 Plaza Drive, Newark, DE 19702. Tel: (302) 456-1799. www.sunlightsalon.net. All Timber Farm resident who visit my salon will get \$5.00 off all of our spa services or up to \$10.00 off package services

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